



THE RINK - February 2026

The President speaks

A warm welcome to our first newsletter in 2026. I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing festive period. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Burns Supper as well as our Annual General Meeting.

The latter provides the opportunity to review the year past as well as the year ahead. As you would expect, the hard work has already started for the 2026 playing season (in fact there is rarely a quiet month at the Club one way or another).

With another busy year ahead, we will as always be looking for a broad group of members to help share the load. The AGM provides an opportunity to highlight the range of "opportunities" however at this point I would like to mention the requirement for an account's auditor as well as social committee members. Our well attended and enjoyed events cannot run by themselves!

There are, as always, a number of people to thank for their sterling work in support of the Club which will be covered at the AGM.

Gary Wood, President.

News

As Gary has mentioned, we have our annual Burns Supper coming up on Saturday 7th February. It's a 7pm start. If you haven't already paid for your ticket (£22 per head), please do so asap.

The Ladies are holding a Beetle Drive on Wednesday 11th March. All are welcome - Ladies and Gents - to what is always a really fun, happy event. It's a 2pm start. Please note there will be no Craft and Chat Group that day.

Then on 22nd March, we are having a Sunday Lunch commencing at 1pm. 2 courses - steak pie, followed by cheesecake - all for £15 per head. The sign-up sheet is up in the Clubhouse. The bar will of course be open!

The clubhouse will also be open for viewing of the 6 Nations Rugby on Super Saturday - 14th March. Further details of opening times will follow.

Upcoming Dates -February

- Tuesday 3rd February (14.00) – Table Tennis (weekly thereafter)
- Wednesday 4th February (14.00) Craft and Chat Group (weekly thereafter) See programme below
- Thursday 5th February (14.00) – Bridge Club (weekly thereafter)
- Friday 6th February (19.00) – Club Games Night
- Saturday 7th February (19.00) – Burns Supper
- Saturday 14th February (10.30) – Club AGM
- Monday 16th February (14.00) – Gents Annual Meeting
- Wednesday 25th February (10.30) – Ladies' Annual Meeting

Craft & Chat Group: Upcoming Dates

4, 11, 18, 25 February 2026
4, 18, 25 March 2026
1, 8, April 2026
Subject to change if required.

2-4pm

Programme:

4 Feb continue Felt Kids Crowns,
Valentines Card - with origami hearts or pre-cut hearts
11, 25 Feb & 4 Mar Beginners Crochet - make Beanie Hat with flower or heart.

Whether you like crochet, knitting, card making or sewing, why not share your knowledge. Bring your own craft & enjoy a natter. All crafters & abilities welcome.
£3 per week which will include tea/coffee & biscuit. Additional cost of £2 if you wish to participate in craft of the day.